



NEWS RELEASE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Contact: Jennifer Knight, Youth Services Librarian
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Re: Storytime on the Road at Olympic National Park
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As part of the North Olympic Library System's annual Summer Reading Program, the library is hitting the road during the month of July for a one-of-a-kind storytime series. Catch a special roving storytime on Thursday, July 13, at 10:30am at the Olympic National Park Visitor Center located at 3002 Mt Angeles Rd. in Port Angeles. Storytimes are geared towards toddlers and preschoolers along with an adult in their lives. Talk, sing, read, write and play everywhere!

The *Storytime on the Road* series promotes literacy and spreads the love of reading beyond the walls of the library. "Reading readiness and richness cannot be confined by bricks and mortar," says Margaret Jakubcin, Library Director. "The *Storytime on the Road* series brings library programs to the people, where they happen to be in our community."

Storytimes will be offered at a different location in Port Angeles every Thursday in July at 10:30am. Locations include Feiro Marine Life Center, Olympic National Park Visitor's Center, Webster's Woods Art Park by the Fine Arts Center, and the Port Angeles Fire Department.

More Information

The theme for the 2017 Summer Reading Program is *Build a Better World*. This summertime celebration, which encourages children to keep reading during the summer break from school, features a reading challenge and a multitude of events for all ages. Research shows that

children who do not read during the summer experience “summer slide” and may lose up to a month of the instructional knowledge they gained during the previous school year. Library summer reading programs have been shown to help alleviate the “summer slide” by providing access to books, enrichment activities, and encouraging young people to keep reading. The Summer Reading Program runs through Saturday, August 19.

The Summer Reading Program is generously supported by the Friends of the Library at all four NOLS libraries. For more information about the Summer Reading Program and other events for young people, visit www.nols.org, call 360.460.8500, or email youth@nols.org The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 S. Peabody.



The library heads to the Olympic National Park Visitor Center on Thursday, July 13 at 10:30am for a special “Storytime on the Road”.

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